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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

For:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As	Previousl	y	Present				Additional
	Amended	Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	14	20	_ =		x	\$18.00	=	\$
Independent Claims	6	4	=	2	X	\$88.00	=	\$ <u>176.00</u>
Fee for Multiple Depende	ent Claims					\$300.00	=	\$
Total Additional			Fee			\$ <u>176.00</u>		
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)						\$		

- (X) Response to Election/Restriction Requirement and Amendment A with a check for \$176.00.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed November 4, 2004,

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-6) with traverse.

Additionally, please amend the above-identified Application as follows.

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